

**"Chocolate and Wine Cruise"
Burgundy: Canal de Bourgogne, Tanlay to Veneray les Laumes**

The Elisabeth La Chocolat Cruise for Wine lovers and Chocoholics. The theme for spring this year is wines and chocolate. From our visits to our tastings and demonstrations we hope to surprise you ... all this with gorgeous cruising, adorable villages, and a romantic chateau!

Saturday

Pick up in Paris at 2pm. Drive to the Elisabeth moored in the delightful chateau village of Tanlay. Settle in after a champagne reception and maybe take a stroll around the village. We start our chocolat week with tonight's dessert.

Sunday

This morning we will cruise to Lezzines and after lunch we depart Elisabeth to visit the medieval village of Noyers classified as one of the top five prettiest villages in France. Back on board a tasting of the local tonneroise wines is



Monday

Today's cruise is to Ancy le Franc and here we will depart for a pleasant drive through the villages to Chablis for our wine tasting and a visit to the chocolaterie to hear the history of and taste the chocolate Pillars of Chablis. Back to the barge for more chocolate and perhaps to watch the film chocolat before we visit the village.

Tuesday

Today starts with a leisurely cruise to Ravierres. From here we will go to Ancy le Franc chateau. This beautiful renaissance chateau is well furnished and has incredible frescos and artwork. A truly lovely visit. For those that are interested we can arrange a cooking demonstration today. Back to Elisabeth for dinner and our next chocolate dessert.

Wednesday

This morning we will Cruise to Montbard. The cruising just gets prettier as we go. Our visit this afternoon is to The Abbay de Fontenay, a UNESCO world heritage site. This wonderfull abbey is the last complete cistercian monastery left in France. Tranquility and beauty describe it perfectly. Back at Elisabeth our chef will give a demonstration on the making of tiny chocolate petit fours.

Thursday

Our last cruise takes us to Veneray Les Laumes, a climb up and fabulous views over the countryside. We finish our week with a lunch in the village of Flavigny (where the movie "Chocolat" was made) and a walking tour of the village. If we have time we can visit the winery of Flavigny Alesia for a tasting before we drive the short distance to Alesia to see the site of the last great battle between the Romans and the Gaules. The Roman ruins and amphitheatre date back to 345BC. Return to Elisabeth in time for a rest before the Captain's

dinner and our last chocolate fest.

Friday

This morning we drive you back to Paris after breakfast. We hope you have enjoyed your cruise aboard the Elisabeth.

Note: On alternate weeks, this cruise is offered in reverse. This itinerary is a suggested itinerary which can be adapted to special requests and needs and may change.